GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4093
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
KOTA AIRPORT
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kota Airport has been declared `Uncontrolled VFR Airfield` by the Government as reported in the `Rajasthan Patrika` dated April 20, 2006;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) At present, there is no scheduled flights operating to / from Kota airport and hence the airport has been notified as uncontrolled VFR airport w.e.f. 20th April, 2006.

In order to utilize the available resource, manpower and other resources have been redeployed to other operational airports. Further declaration of this airport as controlled airport is subject to proposal of scheduled flight operations to / from this airport.